

references made in this application to earlier filed applications, and was filed prior to June 8, 1995.

Applicants had filed a Notice of Appeal, which was received in the PTO on January 4, 1999. The two-month date for filing the Appeal Brief was March 4, 1999. Instead of the Appeal Brief, Applicants file this response under 37 C.F.R. 1.129. A request for a four (4) month extension of time to respond is also included herewith along with the required fee for the extension (\$680.00) and the fee for the submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.129 (\$380.00). This four (4) month extension will bring the due date to July 6, 1999 (because a federal holiday falls on Sunday, making July 5, 1999 a holiday), which is within the statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/ARCD:177/WIM.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the final rejection be withdrawn and the claims be considered in view of the remarks contained herein.

#### I. AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments:

##### In the Specification:

At page 1, please delete the title "OPIOID RECEPTORS: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS" and insert therefor, --METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS OF OPIOID RECEPTORS--.

At p. 26, line 22, delete "if" and insert --of-- therefor.